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1. CONSTANTA-BUCHAREST FLIGHT. EMBASSY APPRECIATES SPEAKER'S
OFFER OF EIGHT SEATS ON SPECIAL AIRCRAFT. NYAMBA KADOR
AND PRESIDENT AND MRS. GIOSU ACCEPT WITH PLEASURE.
REPRESENTATIVE AND MRS. ESCH WILL ALSO RETURN WITH
FLIGHT. (MAY WE ASSUME THAT THEY ARE ALSO TO BE COUNTED
AGAINST EIGHT AVAILABLE SEATS TOTAL.) REMAINING SEATS WILL
BE ALLOCATED LATER. IS THERE ANY POSSIBILITY THAT ONE
OR TWO ADDITIONAL PASSENGERS MIGHT BE ACCOMMODATED

THROUGH USE OF SEATING IN LOUNGE AREA OF AIRCRAFT FOR
THE 45-MINUTE FLIGHT. ASSUME THAT JUST-ARRIVED REF (C) RE LANDRUM
MOSCOW DEPARTURE RAISES AVAILABLE REGULAR SEATING TOTAL FROM EIGHT
TO TEN.

2. CONSTANTA WEATHER. CONSTANTA AND COAST ARE LIKELY BE WARM,
BUT PLEASANT, I.E. HIGH 70'S, LOW 80'S. LIGHTWEIGHT
CLOTHING IS RECOMMENDED; SUMMER SUITS FOR MEN, COTTON
OR SYNTHETIC DRESSES FOR WOMEN. CODEL WILL HAVE
INDIVIDUAL ROOMS AVAILABLE AT NEPTUN HOTEL (TELEPHONE
917/31919) AT \$21 EACH. HOTEL SWIMMING POOL WILL ALSO BE
PUT AT DISPOSITION CODEL, SO SWIM SUITS ARE IN ORDER, IF
DESIRED. OTHERWISE, NO COMPLETE CHANGE OF CLOTHING SHOULD
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BE NECESSARY.

3. BRASOV COSTS: ALL ROOMS AT HOTEL CARPATI WILL BE \$34 PER NIGHT, WITH EXCEPTION OF 8TH FLOOR PENTHOUSE WHICH ROMANIANS WOULD LIKE TO GIVE TO SPEAKER ALBERT FOR SPECIAL PRICE OF \$53.50. CONTROL ROOM WILL ALSO BE (313.50 WHICH IS REGULAR PRICE FOR A ROOM WITH LOUNGE AREA. BREAKFAST WILL BE ADDITIONAL \$1.65 (20 LEI) AND FIVE-COURSE DINNER AT CARPATHIAN STAG RESTAURANT WILL BE ABOUT \$10 (120 LEI) PER PERSON.

4. TRANSPORT COSTS: FIFTY PASSENGER BUS NOT AVAILABLE, SO WE HAVE RESERVED TWO FORTY PASSENGER BUSES FOR CODEL TRANSPORT AT COST OF \$10 PER HOUR FOR EACH BUS WHEN USED IN CONSTANTA AND BUCHAREST. AIR-CONDITIONED BUSES ARE NOT AVAILABLE IN CONSTANTA, BUT WE HAVE GNA ATTEMPTING TO LOCATE TWO FOR BUCHAREST AND BRASOV PORTION OF TRIP, ALTHOUGH WE WERE INITIALLY INFORMED NONE AVAILABLE IN COUNTRY. FOR BRASOV EXCURSION BUS CHARGE IS 45 CENTS PER KILOMETER PLUS \$14.50 FOR DRIVER. EACH OF THE FOUR MERCEDES (NO AIR-CONDITIONED CARS AVAILABLE) WITH DRIVER WILL COST \$4.25 IN BUCHAREST AND CONSTANTA; FOR BRJOV EXCURSION, COST WILL BE 25 CENTS PER KM. AND APPROXIMATELY \$7.20 FOR DRIVER. TOUR GUIDES COST \$11.75 PER DAY.

5. TRANSPORT ARRANGEMENTS: AT LEAST DURING INITIAL CONSTANTA STOP, WE EXPECT THAT SPEAKER ALBERT PLUS GNA PRESIDENT GIOSAN AND AMBASSADOR BARNES MIGHT BE MORE COMFORTABLE RIDING IN AMBASSADOR'S CAR, WHILE MRS. ALBERT AND MRS. GIOSAN, PLUS AN INTERPRETER WOULD RIDE IN EITHER GIOSAN'S CAR OR THE SPEAKER'S MERCEDES. THERE WILL BE TOUR GUIDES ON CODEL BUSES AND WE WONDER IF REPRESENTATIVES MICHEL, PRICE AND ZABLOCKI MIGHT NOT PREFER TO TRAVEL WITH BUSES DURING TRIP TO AND FROM AIRPORT, IN ORDER TAKE BETTER ADVANTAGE OF SIGHT-SEEING OPPORTUNITIES. IN THIS CASE, WE WOULD HAVE MERCEDES FOR THEM AVAILABLE AT NEPTUN HOTEL RATHER THAN AIRPORT. PLEASE ADVISE.

6. WOULD APPRECIATE SOONEST SPEAKER'S REACTION TO ROMANIAN PROPOSAL TO SUBSTITUTE AUGUST 18 RECEPTION FOR SCHEDULED DINNER.
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7. WALKIE-TALKIES: AS ROMANIANS ARE STILL RELUCTANT ON THIS MATTER, WE WILL NOT PRESS OUR REQUEST FOR THEIR USE DURING CODEL VISIT, AS INSTRUCTED REFTEL B.

8. ARRIVAL ARRANGEMENTS: EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE HAVING PASSPORTS OF BOTH CODEL AND CREW ASSEMBLED IN ONE BUNDLE TO FACILITATE HANDLING OF CUSTOMS/PASSPORT FORMALITIES BY EMBASSY OFFICER

WILLS WHO WILL CONTACT BROWN ON ARRIVAL.
BARNES

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